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Sort 4 – Derivational

Review of Suffixes

Sort your words according to their suffixes. Alphabetize each column when you write them down. Do NOT rewrite the guide word in bold.

-ness	-ful	-less	Combination
looseness	delightful	breathless	thoughtlessness

Generalizing the pattern:

What do you notice happens when the base word ends in *e* and the suffix is added?

What do you notice happens when the base words ends in *y* and the suffix is added?

Adding *-ness* to the word changes it from an adjective to a noun.

Adding *-ful* literally means “full of” or “having”

Adding *-less* literally means “without”

The word *priceless* literally means without price and has evolved to mean something so valuable that you cannot put a price on it. What is something *priceless* in your life that you would never give up no matter how much money someone offered to you?

Use the following words in a meaningful sentence that is 8-10 words long.

Thoughtless-

Rigorousness-

Tactless-

Emptiness-

Bountiful-

Complete a blind sort with a partner. Record your words below and your partner's name.

Partner _____

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